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For: REDDOX THERAPY FOR TUMORS)	

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Sir:

I, Arnold Hoffman, hereby declare and state as follows:

I am the same Arnold Hoffman named as an inventor in the above-identified application and my educational and professional experience is presented in the curriculum vitae attached hereto.

The experiments described below were designed by me and either conducted by me or under my supervision, and I can attest of my own personal knowledge that all the results reported herein are true and accurate.

Bladder tumors that were induced subcutaneously in mouse were treated with a combination of four compounds/agents

(0.05 ml of combined 10^{-2} M DSF and 10^{-3} M BSO dissolved in water and 0.05 ml of combined 10^{-4} Curcumin and 10^{-6} M carmustine dissolved in DMSO) by direct injection into the tumors. The control tumor was untreated and the "solvent" control tumor was treated by injection with only 0.05 ml water and 0.05 ml DMSO.

Figures 1 and 2 show, respectively, photographs of the tumors and a plot of the average tumor volume versus time for the mouse bladder tumors treated or untreated with the combination of four compounds/agents. Figure 1 also shows the solvent treated tumor.

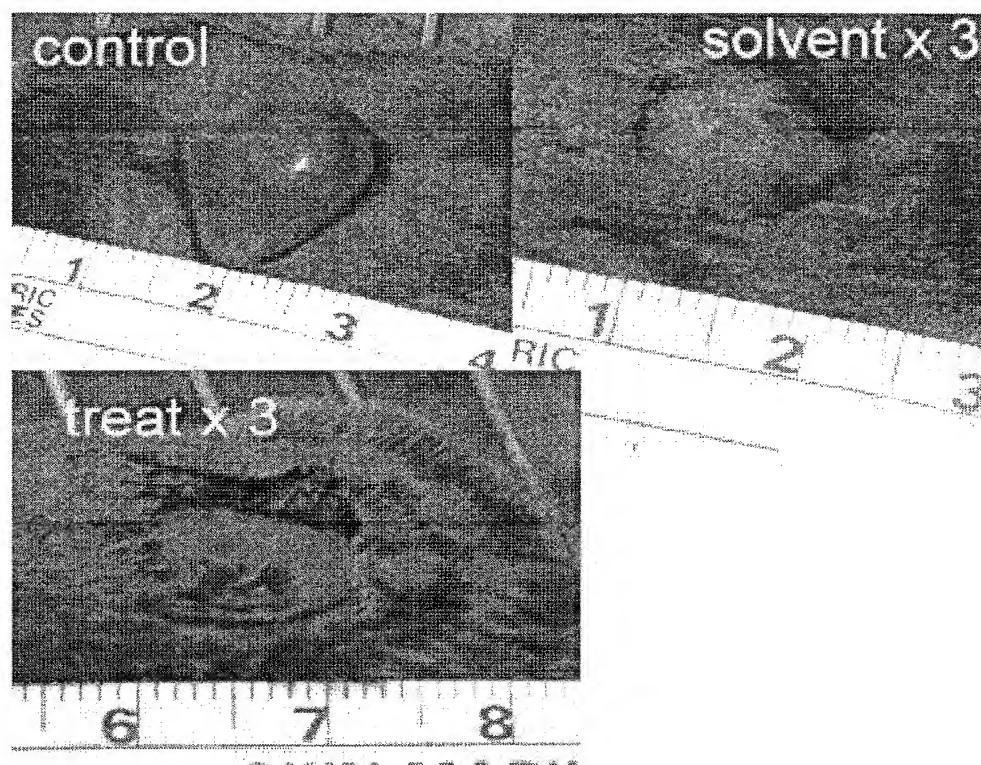


Fig. 1

As shown in Fig. 1, the tumor that was treated has disappeared. Two out of three such treated tumors disappeared in this experiment. The third regressed significantly. Fig. 2 shows a dramatic reduction in the average tumor volume three days after injection of tumors with the 4 compounds/agents.

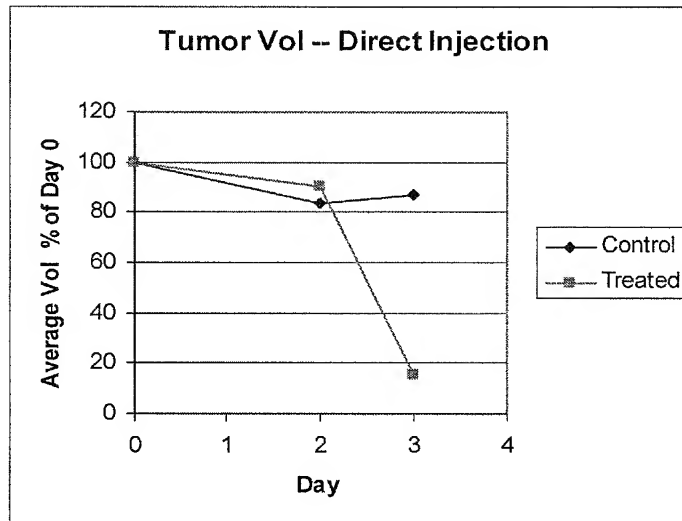


Fig. 2

Note that nothing was left of the treated tumor in Fig. 1 but a lesion. The lesion is clean and unhealed, which further validates the theory upon which the model is based, that the therapeutic compounds and the manner in which they were dosed and applied prevented all cells - normal and cancerous - from proliferating. Normal cells can, when prevented from proliferating, seek refuge in the G_0 . Cancerous cells, on the other hand have no G_0 stage and instead become trapped in G_{1pm} and, after the apoptotic default time, undergo apoptosis. Until the therapeutic compounds have been dissipated, the normal cells

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cannot proliferate and hence the wound shown in Fig. 1 will not heal. After the compounds have been dissipated, however, the wound is expected to heal in a normal fashion.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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